

Grand Rapids Tribune

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Railroad Accidents.

The railroads of Wisconsin killed 275 people and injured 2,008 during the fiscal year just closed. Only 25 of the killed and 137 of the injured were passengers. All others were employees of the companies or trespassers. Over 75 per cent of the people killed and injured were on the result of collisions in the main time was \$38,808.70, by derailments \$76,293.84.

Those are figures compiled from the reports filed by the railroad companies with the railroad commission at Madison. The figures are totals for the fiscal year just closed. Twenty-five steam and electric railroads had accidents during the year.

The reports for last year show only 211 killed, which is 64 less than this year. There were 1,783 injured last year as compared to over 2,000 this year. The number of passengers killed and injured this year is more. Last year 5 were killed in accidents on a platform and 167 were injured.

A study of the accidents shows that a large number come to trainmen as the result of jumping on trains. On the Northwestern road 81 people were injured during the year in this manner, on the Wisconsin Central 22, Onahia, 14 and on the Milwaukee road 6 were killed and 41 were injured.

The chances are about even that a person struck with a train will be killed. On the Northwestern road 60 were killed and 81 were injured by being struck by trains; on the Wisconsin Central 14 were killed and 17 injured in this manner on the Onahia 17 were killed and 17 were injured, and on the Milwaukee road 60 were killed and 53 injured.

Of the number killed the past year 113 were trespassers and 80 of the injured were also upon the right of way of the companies' tracks unlawfully. When there are a number of lives lost as the result of derailments or collisions the matter is immediately investigated by the railroad commission and testimony taken to ascertain who is at fault.

On the Northwestern road, 73 were killed and 353 injured; on the Wisconsin Central 25 were killed and 210 injured; on the Soo 2 were killed and 21 injured; on the Onahia, 26 were killed and 161 were injured and on the St. Paul, 33 were killed and 497 were injured.

The collisions on the Wisconsin Central cost a loss of property of \$24,431.27; derailments, \$24,949.60. The collisions on the Northwestern amounted to \$30,544.

Must Know Family History.

Applicants for marriage licenses must be prepared to furnish the county clerk with a complete history of their family, together with detailed facts as to age, nativity, race, occupation, social condition, etc., of the individual and the prospective life companion. This is the requirement of a new law passed by the last legislature and it will burden the county clerk with much additional work. Now blanks will be supplied by the state and the records will be preserved for filing. The information which the applicant is now required to supply the clerk has been to the minister or justice performing the marriage in the past but it was claimed that the records were not always complete and frequently the state failed to get the information. The new law went into effect October 1.

PHYSICIANS CURE SKIN WITH SIMPLETE REMEDY.

Noted Eczema Specialist Comments on a Proven Specific Skin Disease.

—Physicians everywhere continue their praise for ordinary oil of wintergreen in a wonderful specific for Eczema and other itching skin diseases. This liquid, pure and clean as water, externally applied has instant effect. A few drops on the burning, itching sores and instant relief, and a short continuing use gives a complete cure.

Dr. C. B. Holmes of Silver City, Miss., is so enthusiastic about this remedy—D. D. D. Prescription—that he declares in a letter to the D. D. D. Company of Chicago that this great remedy is as near a specific for Eczema as is quinine for malaria. "I have been using your D. D. D. for four years with gratifying results," writes Dr. Holmes.

There are thousands of other physicians who use D. D. D. Prescription, the oil of wintergreen specific. D. D. D. cures and it is so clean to use. If we did not know what D. D. D. will do we would not recommend it to our friends and patrons.

Call at our store anyway and let us see the nature of your skin trouble. Sold by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Prizes for Wisconsin Corn.

Prof. R. A. Moore of the agronomy department of the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin announces that \$500 in prizes has been set aside by the management of the National Corn Exhibit in Chicago, Oct. 5 to 19, to be awarded exclusively to Wisconsin corn. Exhibitors must send all corn pre-paid to the exhibit, and each sample must contain ten ears. No entry fee is charged.

University Experiments On Soils At Sub-Stations.

The department of soils, University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station reports that climatic conditions the past season have proved somewhat detrimental to the experiment work conducted in central Wisconsin. Yellow lupines, sorghum, and corn, three of the legumes tested on the sandy soil at Sparta, Monroe county made a good growth and developed nodules over a considerable area on all experimental plots. Experiments with potatoes and corn indicate that until the autumn content of this soil is increased, no large returns can be obtained from the use of phosphate and potash fertilizers. Flax and injured much of the station's crops at Mather, Juneau county, and from those at Phillips, Price county, both on marshy soil. The potato crop at Mather indicates beneficial results from the use of acid phosphate. That at Phillips was noticeably benefited by the application of lime and wood ash. The work at Marinette also on marshy soil, shows benefit from the use of acid phosphate, but none from liming. All three stations are now closed for the season, and that at Marinette will be closed Oct. 8.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

University Assists in Land Drainage.

The department of soils of the University of Wisconsin agricultural college is rendering material aid so far as time permits, to individual farmers, or groups of farmers, in the state, in solving problems in land drainage.

Instructor E. B. Jones during the past six months has spent from one to three days on each of two different farms or areas in northern and eastern Wisconsin. One of the projects was the organization of a drainage district, and two others involved the laying out of town ditches. The remainder of the work has consisted of running levels, laying out main and lateral lines of tile and computing the available gradation. Grade stakes have been set for the farmers and in two instances demonstrations were made in the laying of tile. Although it is necessary to ask those directly benefited to pay the traveling expenses incurred no charge whatever is made for services rendered. It is the policy of the soils department, whenever possible, to send a man with an instrument to help any farmer or group of farmers in the state, in order to encourage systematic land drainage, and thereby to increase the productivity of Wisconsin soils.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by those who Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes these feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Daily Drug & Jewelry Co's. drug store.

YESTER.

W. Marwick went to Illinois Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Gonn gave a quilling party Thursday afternoon to ten of her lady friends. A very pleasant time was had by those in attendance.

C. E. Edwards and family attended church at Argon Sunday.

Elder Mundt held services in Vesper Sunday evening.

Doctor kill all the dogs in Vesper than have them bite any of the children.

There were two cars of stock shipped from Vesper Monday last.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new brewery which is being built here, the brick layers being about three with their part of the work.

O. Oliver arrived on Monday with several land seekers.

Theo. Albert and family departed last Wednesday for Mayville where they expect to reside in the future. One evening before they left a large crowd of friends gathered at their home and gave them a surprise party.

H. J. Flanagan, who is employed at Holman, Wis., is home for a short visit.

Misses Irma Johnson and Amanda Dineen were in our village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. White attended church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening a large crowd of friends walked in and surprised Oscar Truettel, the occasion being his birthday.

Miss Nellie Flanagan returned from her visit at Neenah, Monahan and other cities last Saturday.

J. Marzotowsky expects to start Tuesday for Racine to visit relatives.

Mrs. McVicar and son were at Grand Rapids Monday.

Experiment Association Report Out.

The fifth annual report of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association has just been issued by the secretary, Prof. B. A. Moore of the agronomy department at the state university. The report consists largely of short articles by association members in which they outline the methods employed in breeding and raising new varieties of grain. Swedish, white silver King corn (Wisconsin No. 7), alfalfa, and Oederbrocher barley are given most attention. The annual reports of the president and secretary, and addresses given at the last annual meeting are also included in the report.

YANDRIESEN.

Threshers are in this vicinity this week.

Ira Oon of Plainfield was a guest at the Weldon home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jero of your city are visiting at Mr. Davidson's.

Mrs. George Goulet and Mrs. W. J. Smith spent Thursday at Ward Weldon's home.

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RUDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akoy have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Fred Arthur Piltz, which will occur Wednesday morning, October 23rd, at 10 o'clock at St. Philomena church, to be followed by a reception at their home at two P. M.

A. L. Chambers purchased the property of Walter Dixon in Grand Rapids last week, occupied by Mr. Dixon for years as a livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. LaVague have gone to LaCrosse to reside with their son, Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Denniston will move into their new home in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Glen Ross of Tonahawk has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman last week.

Mrs. August Jacoby and daughter Clara have returned from their visit in Fond du Lac.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell of the town of Carson died on Oct. 5th of bowel trouble after a short illness.

Miss Allice Akoy was in your city on Monday shopping.

Will Piltz, who is working with the Omaha boys logging near Shaugolden, was here on Monday on business.

Mrs. Vaduins is still very ill and at the present writing is not getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akoy visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Misses Norma and May Eade visited over Sunday with their parents.

Miss Clara Russell is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daly spent Sunday at the Chas. Pasano home.

Mrs. Ralph Olney and children departed Saturday for a few weeks visit at Berlin.

Miss Myrtle Bernette is at present visiting Miss Blise Olney.

Mrs. Oscar Roosen and daughter Irma of Western Springs, Ill. are expected home this week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hambrachi of your city were guests at the John Oulthart's home Sunday.

Mr. John of Webster, S. D., spent a few days at the Grauger home last week.

Mrs. Theron Lyon and Mrs. A. L. Peltam spent Thursday with Mrs. John Oulthart.

Charles Peltor sold a fine span of colts Saturday.

HANSEN.

L. O. Otto and Dan Krounan attended the A. E. of E. county convention at Marshfield last week as delegates from the Hansen union.

Mrs. John Hoag, who has been living at the McKee home here, left for her home at Thorp Friday.

Mr. Allen lost another horse last week, this making the fourth one this summer.

Mrs. Geo. Baxter is visiting relatives in Dane county.

Several Hausenites attended the farrow party given in honor of Theo. Albert at Vesper last week. Theo. left for Dodge county to make their future home.

The commencement of the fall term of school in this district is delayed on account of the presence of small pox in the vicinity and the unfinished condition of the school house. But when finished the patrons of this school district can feel proud of their school building, as it is one of the neatest little structures of its nature anywhere. The building committee has taken extra pains in making an attractive building and the interior is as convenient as the exterior is handsome.

The family of Arthur Penn, who have been under quarantine for three weeks past on account of small pox are doing nicely. The disease has taken nearly every one of the family but unless more contract it, the quarantine will speedily be lifted.

Emil Maske and Albert Slaok returned Saturday from the potato fields. H. Zagor is expected this week.

Wm. Miller and Adolph Albert furnished music for a Polish wedding northeast of Pittsville Sunday.

The potato crop in this vicinity has been the best for four years past. The quantity seems to be little greater, but the quality is much superior and the loss from rot much smaller.

A good many farmers seem to be in a hurry to get rid of milch cows this fall. Of course feed is scarce and high priced, but if the other fellow can make on the deal, we ought to. Then there has been the animal disposition of beef cattle.

The price of horses has dropped a whole lot, with the result of which and its consequent feeding of high priced feed given owners in the face. Some men will refuse a good, decent offer until they are forced to sell at a disadvantage.

Adolph Albert is building a new barn, 20x40. Gottlieb Hauke is also building one.

The Hansen Imperial Orchestra is doing a humming business this fall. E. Dietz will move to Monroe county soon. He has disposed of most of his stock and farm implements and now has a farm for sale.

A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Wood Co. Drug Co.

SHERRY.

A grand Harvest Home festival was held at the Northwest Collegiate Institute Monday afternoon, Oct. 14, and there was a large attendance. Everyone went away rejoicing over the pleasant time they had and hoping to have another invitation in the near future.

F. Dilly and Miss Minnie Strick of Milladore visited at the G. Dilly home Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Salisbury had the misfortune to break her limb last Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Priehard of Randolph is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherly are rejoicing over their little grand-daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gates.

Adam Shidell and daughters made a dying trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Otto Becker had a very narrow escape yesterday. He fell from the top of his brother's new house to the ground. He is not dangerous, hurt.

A new student arrived at the N. C. I. yesterday.

Mr. Paulson invited the students of the N. C. I. to assist him in the potato field today.

Mrs. Dilla is settled in her new home on the Wetherly place.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

E. Hamburger has moved out into the country.

Mrs. John Beaver returned home Saturday from a long visit with her friends.

Mrs. A. J. Boucher and family are visiting at the home of A. Shidell.

The creamery men are very busy the days. The farmers know milk has taken a raise.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Peter Huber, an old resident of Nekoosa, died at Berthoud, Colorado, last Tuesday, and information having been received here yesterday afternoon in a telegram from Mrs. O. P. Thompson of Berthoud, to H. E. Horlick of this city. The message was dated Oct. 8, but did not reach here until the afternoon of the following day, having been delayed in transmission, probably because of the telegraphers' strike. The message stated that the remains would be shipped from Berthoud on Wednesday.

J. A. Wooner, of this city, received \$400 last week in settlement of a fine loss on his store building at Cordova which had been occupied by a merchant here for some time. The fire occurred in July and the insurance company at first objected, assuming incendiarism by unknown parties, but Attorney H. E. Pitt of this city, secured a settlement in full as above stated.

Fred Zennor, 68 years old, who had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown for several years, was found dead in his bed this morning when Mrs. Brown went to call him. Dr. Waters, who was summoned, finding that heart failure was the probable cause of death.

STIGEL.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis of Belvidera, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Bengor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mohrer of Merrill visited at the Peter Mohrer home last week.

Mrs. Dan Johnson of Sigel was called to Wlad. Rose last week by the illness of her sister.

MECHAN.

Frank Winkler and son Joe took a load of fat hogs to your city last week.

Clive Gracie hauled a load of rye to Grand Rapids last week.

Our road master did a first class job of work on the new mail route between here and Biron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascowis visited at Frank Winkler's last week.

Leon Smart and Ed. Hale were at the fair in your city Tuesday.

John Wolosick and two of his boys attended the fair last week.

Mrs. S. V. Topping of your city was here a few days ago looking after the interests of their store.

Matt Hemmish finished digging potatoes Tuesday.

Matt Hemmish and M. H. Manger were at the fair in your city Tuesday.

ARPIN.

Mrs. Shelley and son Frank, who have been visiting at Robinson's for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Mattoon last Monday.

Wallace Robinson of Fond du Lac is visiting at home.

Earl Winebrenner spent a few days at home the past week.

Wm. Schmoel and Miss Hilda Thiemeke were married last Wednesday. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives being present.

Henry Rotherig has been at Grand Rapids the past week where he has been serving as juror.

Mrs. Roebig, Amelia Schroedel and Emma Johnson were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Robt. Robinson was at Marshfield Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Roebig and Miss Alma Wanneke of Vesper visited at Robinson's Sunday afternoon.

Carl Johnson, of Sigel, visited at the Morris home a few days the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Dingledine and daughter have gone to Glendive, Montana, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt are entertaining the former's sister from away.

Mrs. D. D. Sawin went to Sparta Monday to visit her brother.

M. Pyl has a crew of men moving the store building this week.

Martin Prentice, who is at present employed at Nekoosa, spent Sunday here.

Leo White of Vesper was seen here Sunday.

John Allman transacted business in Grand Rapids on Friday for Marshall Martin Pyl.

James Howlett moved his saloon to Greater Arpin last week.

Marshall Martin Pyl is moving his saloon to Greater Arpin this week. The work is being done by the Daniel of Hewitt. This is the proper move.

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Wood County Real Estate Transfers.

W. A. Sannaway of Hilliard, Wash., to Alexander Moore, Sent. 18th, Lot 2 of Sub. Div. of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 27-28-E of Pittsville. Con. \$1050.

Dan Driscoll of the town of Saratoga to James H. Driscoll and wife of Chicago, Oct. 2. W 1/2 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 13-21-GE. 120 acres. Con. \$1 etc.

Francis Leroux of Nekoosa to William Ross of Saratoga, Oct. 4. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 21. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 20-21-GE of the 4th Principal Meridian. Con. \$250.

Frankie E. Russell and husband of Wood Co., to Geo. H. Walton of the same county, Oct. 5. Lots 13, 14 Blk. 10 Marshfield. Con. \$500.

William A. Erdmann to William A. Erdmann to William A. Erdmann of Sheboygan county, Sent. 4. W 1/2 of NE 1/4 8-23-GE. 80 acres. Con. \$6500.00.

Perry L. Friedley ex ux of the town of Rock to Ed. J. Ingle of same county, Oct. 3. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 7-34-2E. 40 acres. Con. \$2400.00.

Arthur LaVague of Wood county to John Poseley of same county, Oct. 7th. Part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 34-28-GE Biron. Con. \$550.00.

James Edward Brazeeau and wife of Nekoosa to Odell J. Rochelleau of Grand Rapids on Oct. 5th. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 35-23-GE of 4th Principal meridian. Con. \$500.

Stanislaw Seymański and husband of Wood county to Joseph Andrew and wife. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 3; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 24-25-GE. 80 acres. Con. \$1 an exchange of property.

Theodore Hannas ex ux of Marshfield to John W. Hannas of same place on Oct. 5th. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 10-25-GE. 80 acres. Con. \$1 etc.

Andrew Spaulter ex ux town of Cameron to John C. Kohl of the town of Lincoln on Sept. 30. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 3-25-3E. Con. \$625.

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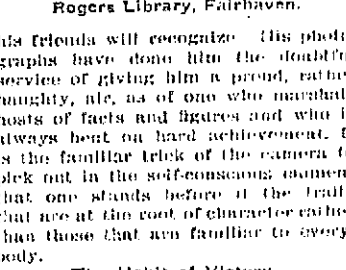

Pen Portrait of Once Active Head
of Standard Oil

Genial and Companionable, He Has
Many Friends and Is Praised for His
Americanism—His Generosity

New York.—When a man like Henry H. Rogers drops out of the active business world wherein he made one striking figure, his friends are prone to become anxious. They wonder whence that tide of romantic finance started that ran on a romantic tide of bank patron and directors' profits, and in the shady corners of the exchange, not to speak of the whirling offices near the center front of Mr. Rogers' feeling like consuming the life of a fool. It is a month or so since that tide of finance started, and Rogers looking at him from every corner, and which he may have become little difficulty in recognizing. The tall, erect figure of a well-dressed man with whitening hair and white mustache, who had been detected in his work in the green market, has cultivated a quarter of a century back, is, however, the figure that

Broughton, Mrs. W. R. Coe, and Mr. W. E. Benjamin, have graciously provided him with nice brandies, and the his friend of alcohol in a way usual to grandparents, and one may find their pictures making cheerful his roomy office at 25 Broadway.

From this lovely domestic slope one travels easily to his general social outlook. That cast a general serene glow over his face. He is a sensible of the value of his position as a man of wealth to underwrite its possibilities. He is mixed in society, entertaining on a large scale, with an eye to the elegant as easily within the elegant as he judges the company of the latter the genial and the witty, for he rather leans to saying good things of himself and is never happier than when he upholds a smart saying or

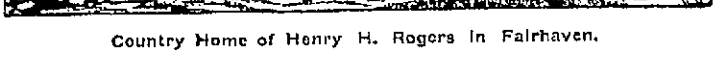


The Habit of Victory.

"Take all great men of business," said a banker, "and you will find them all struggling for the sake of the fight, and for the end in view. As soon as he can be passed on without a halt to try another tilt, he is dead what is important, the battle is over. The battle, he is most important, the habit of victory."

"Men like the heads of the Stand-

A detailed black and white illustration of a large, multi-story building, likely a school or institutional structure. The building features a prominent central tower with a dome and several chimneys. It is surrounded by trees, and a stone wall is visible in the foreground. The illustration is framed by a decorative border.



A Man's Domestic Life. Mr. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., of New York, has been accumulating a patriarch with the regularity of a man whose wealth increases in other ways. He has been twice married, and his son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr., and his three surviving daughters, Mrs. Urban H.

Coming, but Alas!

"The big bells and the little bells and all the clocks in town were on the point of striking midnight when the policeman who was about to leap up against a lamp post and catch a few minutes' sleep was approached by a stamp-looking man who began:

"Sir, I was in this town 15 years ago.

"Well, what of it?" asked the officer.

"I was homeless, friendless and alone broke."

"You look that now."

"Not a place to shelter my head—nor a penny to buy food. I was discouraged, I was unable to commit suicide, I was afraid of my way to the river and to all when I encountered you. Same man—same red hair and whiskers—same snore in his voice. But you were good to me. You at first tacitly to club me, but when you saw I was crazy in my crazes you put your arms around me, reassured and what was the result?"

"I have offered all to you. When

You must remember me."

"The officer didn't. He hadn't been on the force a year. But he thought he saw something coming to him and he lied about it.

"Ah, I knew you would remember," continued the other. "With the \$500 and your blessing I went away. I went to South Africa. I discovered a diamond mine. I made millions. I came back at the time I thought of you and now, at last, I am about to reward you. Take this sealed envelope and remember that a kindness is never thrown away, and the virtue is its own reward."

The man placed a sealed envelope in the officer's hand and walked away. The policeman turned to the gaslight and opened it with his hands, punching his ribs. It contained a note of bank due 10 years hence, for \$1,000,000. He saw the tramp in the darkness and started for him on the run, but he wasn't in it. There was a rumbling, a great movement and he hid for a moment and then he was all alone on the street.

ment?" a friend of his was asked.

"It is his Americanism," was the answer. "He loves his people and would see them second to none in the world."

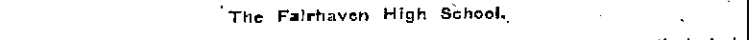
Taking Life Easy.

Mr. Rogers is taking life easy now, and obeys the behests of his doctor with a smiling acquiescence that conceals whatever impatience he may feel at unwonted restraint. You noticed the other day that he had Mark Twain with him on a short yacht cruise. Well, that was not the first time they had forgathered. The cabin after the fashion of steamship in the open. Men like Mr. Clemens and the late Tom Reed are the type he most likes for companions—they should

Great Opportunities To-day.

"What, I am asked, is the young high school boy's chance now as compared with 50 years ago? The cry is general that it is much less than it was then. Is that so? It is emphatically not so. The chances for the high school boy now are many times greater than they were then. The opportunities are many times more numerous than too much by the commonest tests find in their immediate surroundings. They don't lack it. It is a broad enough field. I remember that in 1856 I seemed to find closed to me a trade that has since grown with the country's growth, in a proportion far greater than the increase in population. Think of the number of machine shops in the country now com-

A detailed black and white line drawing of a large, multi-story building with many windows and a prominent central tower, likely a government or institutional building. The drawing is done in a sketchy, hatched style. The building has multiple stories, with many rectangular windows. A central tower or section is taller than the others, featuring a series of arched windows. The roof is complex, with several gables and dormers. The building is situated on a flat, open area, possibly a lawn or plaza. The drawing is oriented horizontally, showing the side profile of the building.



I heard him once tell of meeting a whaling captain whom he had known as a lad 40 years before. He took his old comrade about the town and the countryside, identifying old landmarks together. The captain had been away six years from home and was to sail on a new voyage the next day. "I'm going abroad now," he remarked. "And won't you go home first and tell your wife good-bye?" "Diazno," he replied. "The whaler, "I'm only to be gone two years." "That seemed," he said, the most extraordinary utterance he had ever heard. He saw the humor of it, but to a home-lover it seemed sacrilege.

the whole world as our market. Our cotton, wheat and corn, our coal, iron and copper, our gold and silver, our oil and all its by-products, not to speak of all the manufactures that arise out of these and which call for more and more millions of workmen, are the great fields open for the effort of the young men just out of school. And these United States alone will some day be the home of 500,000, 650. In this great opportunity of today, and this multiplying prospect of to-morrow, the high school boy may surely find all that any age has presented, or ever will present."

TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN DAY.

High School Best Outfit.

"For the boy starting out in life who is anxious to succeed in business I believe that the ordinary high school education is the best outfit."

"He is master of the ordinary implements of business life, whether it be mechanical or commercial—that is, he can read, write, spell and figure. He has had at least a foundation of general knowledge. Our American high schools, too, cultivate a sense of the greatness of the country which inspires him with confidence in her future and hence in his own. I speak now more particularly of civilized boys and young men in schools, which I know best. The high school boy has had set for him a standard of good conduct, and that give-and-take, which is the necessity of all civilized society conflict."

imperting thing. He is expecting the woman to come to him rather than he should set out with eager heart to discover the world.

Had Mechanical Bent.

"As for myself, I was very eager to go to work after graduating, and in fact did go to work in less than a week from the day I left school as a graduate. My father and I agreed that I should take up the trade of machinist, but there was no chance. Apprenticeships were limited even at that time as much as they are now. The machine shops within reach were full, so I had to look in another direction. I wanted to be at work and I could work. I was proud to get three dollars a week to begin.

"My father said to me, 'Make your

It was a plain, everyday case of mutual admiration. He admired the girl and she admired him. It was much more than admiration—they were in love with each other. Of course, one was more so than the other, for it was Cupid who was seeking that Cupid is more with one leg shorter than the other, but that is not an insuperable obstacle to matrimony. If it were, the marriage license clerk would be compelled to retire from business. So it came to pass that he proposed to her. That seemed natural enough, but when she turned into tears, he was greatly disturbed.

"My darling," he exclaimed, as she came to his arms, "what is the matter?"

"I am so superstitious," she sobbed.

"What has that got to do with your loving me, as I love you?" he asked, looking at her with a puzzled frown.

"Nothing, dear," she wept.

"And you do love me, don't you?"

"More than all the world; but I

into a fresh flood of tears.

"For a long time he coaxed and crawled her to impart her fatal secret, and for a long time she resisted all his importunities. At last she yielded.

"You will not put me out of your head, will you? if I tell you, will you?" she pleaded.

"Certainly not my darling," was his brave reply; for men under such circumstances are not always in a hurry to take risks even if they do love.

"It is this, darling," she said, hiding her face on his manly bosom: "I am the thirteenth man who has proposed to me; and I am afraid to accept you with that unlucky number's baleful influence hanging over us."

With a tinging laugh, in which there was only sunshine and joy and happiness, he kissed her eighteen times and told her that he would not let anything, "all right, my own," he almost shouted.

"You are the thirteenth girl I have proposed to, and that makes it quits."

And they lived happily ever after.

MYSTERY AROUND DIAMONDS. | FEAR PROFESSOR IS KIDNAPED.

Chicago.—Around a glittering array of diamonds, which were found upon the arm and hand of Mrs. C. Y. Romadka, wife of a Milwaukeean, and which caused her arrest, there is woven a mystery which the detectives of Chicago have so far found impentetrable.

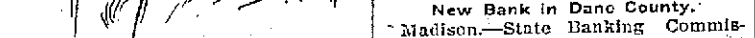
Arrested in one of the downtown restaurants, Mrs. Romadka spent a day in the Harrison street annex, and in the court of the police station. She declared that she never gave to her mother, named Ralph Smith. She said she did not know his address, his occupation or his present whereabouts.

The jewels were taken, it is claim-

Eau Claire.—Prof. Snowden, teacher of physics at the Eau Claire high school, mysteriously disappeared from his home near the city Saturday, and it is feared that he has been kidnapped. Prof. Snowden has been one of the most popular members of the faculty of the high school. Saturday he was out taking pictures with a camera when, in the middle of the afternoon, he returned to the house in great haste and told his wife that he was going to Chicago with a bookman on important business. That was the last seen of him by his family, who at first thought he was joking. A search by the family was immediately instituted, but nothing definite has result-

had been given to her by Ralph Smith. "I met him at the post office," she said. "I know little or nothing about him, except that he was very pleasant. I took dinner with him on a number of occasions at a downtown restaurant. I am in Chicago to be treated and I was not very well. I saw him while he was feeling very blue, and he just started to talk to each other. He said his wife had died several months' before. When he gave me the jewelry which he did, one piece at a time, he said that it had belonged to his wife. He did not really give it to me either, just loaned it to me to wear."

Miss Harmon is a Bride. Marinette.—A romance suggestive of a past century was happily ended when Miss Katherine Harmon, of Menominee, Mich., became the bride of George Stone, of Milwaukee, Wis., last night. The marriage took place in Winona, Minn., and was a secret ceremony. After a happy engagement the young couple was to have been married in Milwaukee.



but that he suspected she would not care for him. Senor Maidia wished, however, to make the possessor of that lovely face in the picture happy for life, and so that he had sent her an attorney to deliver to her bonds and other securities valued at \$400,000.

Miss Paesche's sweetheart, Clem Witbaes, of this city, is in South Dakota, trying to make his fortune. She has called him home.

Buttermilkers Organize.

George A. Baldwin Hurt.

Appleton.—George A. Baldwin, the millionaire lumberman and one of the greatest landholders of the west, is in a critical condition at his home here, as the result of a fall down a stairway at his home. Mr. Baldwin is suffering from a fractured thigh, a severely gashed head and possibly internal injuries. Owing to his advanced age, his condition is considered grave.

Waukegan Has Fire Loss.

about 50 members. The following of-
ficers have been elected: President,
H. B. Holbo, Brooklyn; vice presi-
dent, Otto Olson, Mount Hope; treas-
urer, A. W. Zimmerman, Cross Plains;
secretary, J. W. Benson, Cottage
 Grove; director, J. G. Moore, Mad-
ison.

delivered his address on "Good Roads," speaking from the grandstand to a great audience.

Fifth Fire by Incendary.
Beloit.—There was another incendiary fire Sunday morning, making the fifth attempt of fire bugs to destroy property.


Disappeared, May Be Dead.
Eau Claire.—John Gerber, of this city, mysteriously disappeared Sunday. It is feared his disappearance was the result of suicide by jumping into the Chippewa river.

The condition of English women as to drinking, for as a whole they are intelligent and Christian.

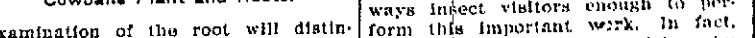
Prominent Mason Dies.
Oakes, the great Ashburn, former governor of the circuit court in this district, and a prominent Mason, died at his home in this city.

Rob Minders Post Office.
La Crosse. The post office at Minders, Wis., was blown open by a gang of burglars and the safe demolished with dynamite. The robbers got a large quantity of valuable jewelry.

the vines are blossoming full, little or no fruit sets. A number of inquiries of this nature have already been received at the Colorado Agricultural



Cucumber Plant and Roots.



As a rule it may be stated that no fruit of any kind can be produced without this process of pollination and fertilization. It is the only way in which the mature seeds into growth, and this, of course, causes the parts which surround them, as in the case of cucumbers, to grow, and the result is what we recognize as the natural fruit, which in this case is not strictly correct.

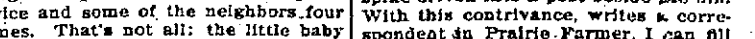
GRAIN OR CORN SACKER.

Serviceable Affair Made Out of Odds and Ends of Material.

The hopper shown in the illustration was made with pieces of tin from an old saw-binder, riveted together for the sides and front, and nailed to the

THE SPARROW PEST.

the crows took advantage of the situation and spent the winter in the orchards and woods nearby, taking advantage of the abundant supply of food. Their expense and invading all their neighbors to the feast. Thus coming to feel at home in the neighborhood, the spring many of them set up housekeeping and began to raise families. So after the new spring corn was sown, the crows were everywhere, each mother and father crow busy and became a nuisance in the neighborhood. Peter had to replant



Value of Nitrogen. The fertilizing value of nitrogen in green manure must be compared with that of beet leaves, and in that of soda was compared with that followed by mustard in pot experiments with two different soils. Making the effect of the nitrate of soda the standard, it was found that the effect of the other forms of nitrogen

The Farmer's Due.
The farmer whose time, labor, and money have been put into the planting and cultivating of a crop is entitled to the full value thereof, and man ought to be permitted to derive him of any portion of it.

Unfair.

The man who is afraid he can't sell give himself a chance to find out whether he can or not.	jump down on the eggs in getting on the nest.
There are about 1530 theaters in Europe. Italy possesses more than any other country.	A mare of any type bred to a horse of an entirely different type may pro- duce a good colt, but the chances are against it.

